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)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
For: MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING ANTI-)	
INFECTIVE AND CONTRACEPTIVE)	
PROPERTIES)	
Serial No.: 09/336,392)	
)	<u>STATUS INQUIRY</u>
Filed: June 18, 1999)	
Atty. Docket No.: 25658-0002)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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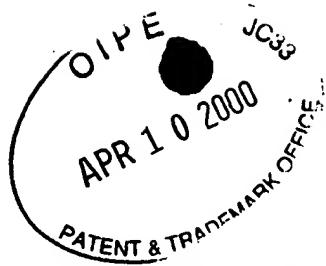
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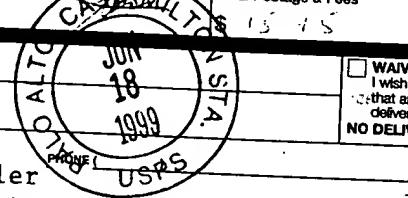
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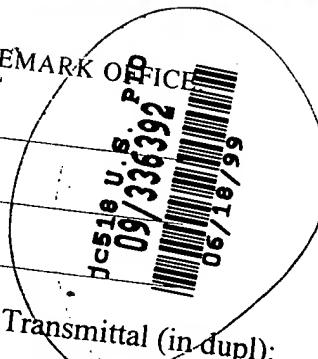
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Documents: Continuation-in-Part Application Transmittal (in dupl);
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79pg Spec; 70pg Description; 8pg Claims; 1pg Abstract;
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